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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 10, 2002. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please make the following changes to the claims. A marked up version of the original claims is attached as Appendix 1.

- A1
1. (Amended) A magnet for use in a magnetic motor assembly, comprising:
a body having a central axis with at least one edge aligned parallel to said axis along an entire length of said edge and a magnetic field having a centerline that is skewed relative to the body central axis.